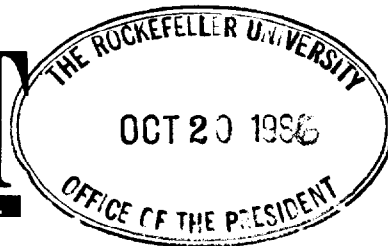


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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

You mentioned that you might be willing to write a piece critical of a gene mapping megaproject, or at least a letter. You'll be receiving copies of the first issue with the Gilbert and Bodmer pieces under separate cover, but here are copies of the articles themselves.

As you suggested, I am also getting back in touch with David Baltimore to ask him to contribute such a piece, this time mentioning your name.

Our deadline for the November issue is Monday, October 27. I hope that will be convenient. If not, we could delay it 'til the December issue. ✓

Sincerely yours,

Tabitha M. Powledge
Editor

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